

In War-time

A Choral Song Cycle of War Poetry



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Dedication

*To all who lost their lives or health in war, especially Herbert Sydney Strutt,
Pte., 138696, 52nd Battalion The Royal Fusiliers, 1900 – November 13th 1918.*

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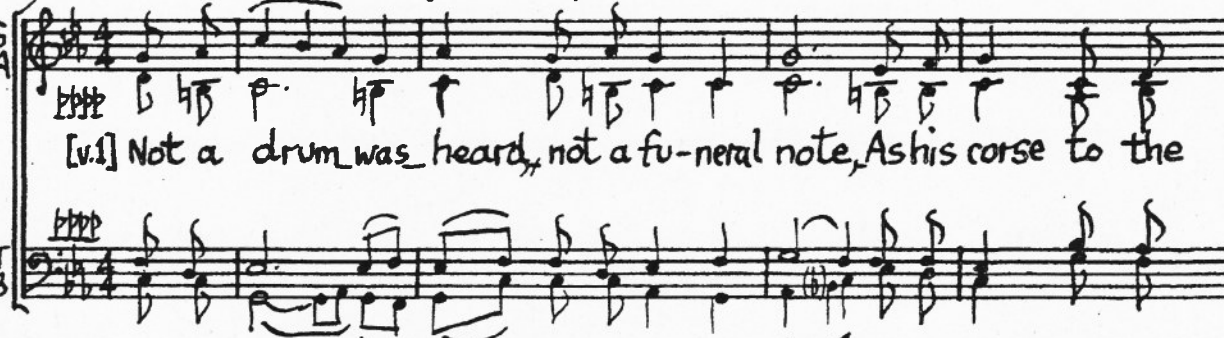
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1. CORTEGGIO: "The Burial of Sir John Moore after Corunna" (Charles Wolfe, 1791-1823)

Alla marcia funebre (Lento) (mm ♩ = 52)

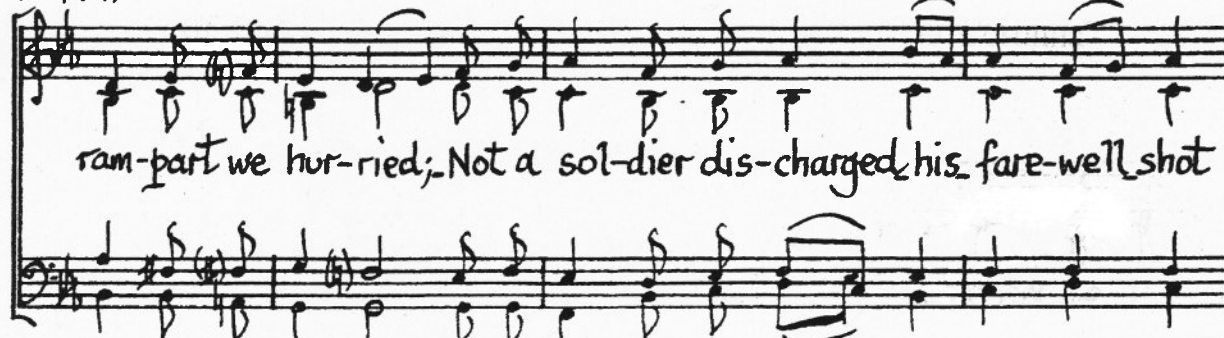
S
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[v.1] Not a drum was heard, not a fu-neral note, As his corse to the

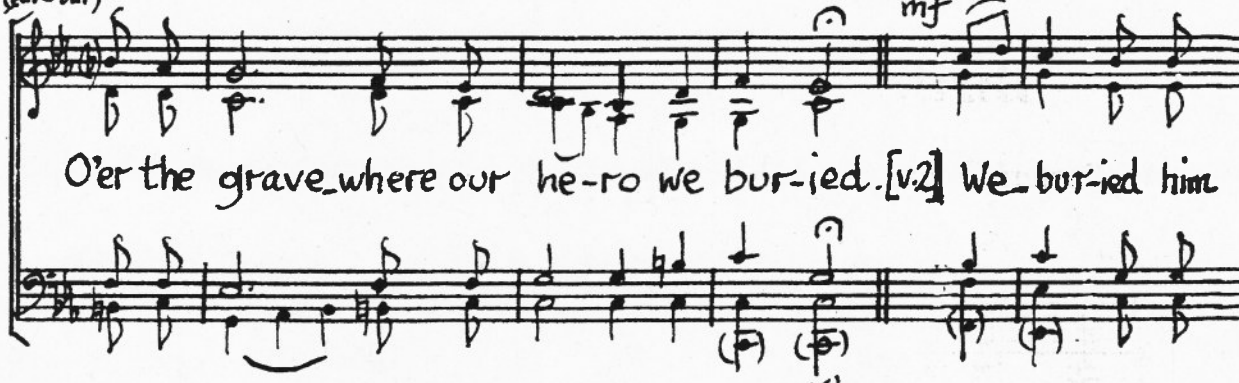
T
B

(half bar)



ram-part we hur-ried; Not a sol-dier dis-charged his fare-well shot

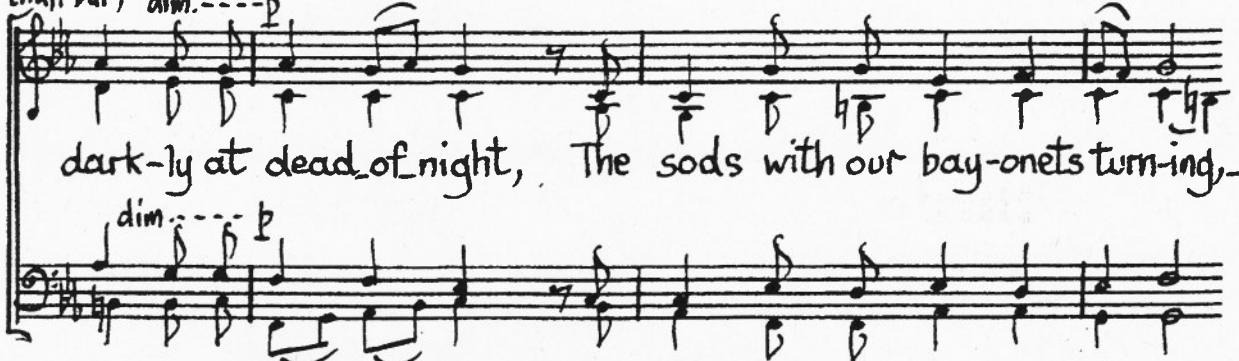
(part bar)



O'er the grave where our he-ro we bur-ied. [v.2] We bur-ied him

(half bar)

dim.----p



dark-ly at dead of night, The sods with our bay-onets turn-ing,

dim.----p

Handwritten musical score for the first system. The treble staff begins with a *mf* dynamic marking and a slur over the first four measures. The bass staff also begins with a *mf* dynamic marking and a slur over the first four measures. Both staves have a *dim.* marking above the eighth measure. The lyrics are: "By the strugg-ling moon-beam's mis-ty light And the lan-thorn dim-ly".

Handwritten musical score for the second system. The treble staff begins with a *mf* dynamic marking and a slur over the first four measures. The bass staff also begins with a *mf* dynamic marking and a slur over the first four measures. Both staves have a *dim.* marking above the eighth measure. The lyrics are: "burn-ing. [v.3] No use-less coff-in en-closed his breast, Not in sheet or in".

(half bar)

Handwritten musical score for the third system. The treble staff begins with a *mf* dynamic marking and a slur over the first four measures. The bass staff also begins with a *mf* dynamic marking and a slur over the first four measures. The lyrics are: "shroud we wound him; But he lay like a warr-ior tak-ing his rest".

(part bar)

Handwritten musical score for the fourth system. The treble staff begins with a *mf* dynamic marking and a slur over the first four measures. The bass staff also begins with a *mf* dynamic marking and a slur over the first four measures. The lyrics are: "With his mar-tial cloak a-round him. [v.4] Few and short were the". Above the treble staff, there is a tempo marking "Un poco vivo" with a metronome-like symbol.

prayers we said, And we spoke not a word of sor-row; - But we

stead-fast-ly gazed on the face that was dead, And we bit-ter-ly

(half bar)

thought of the mor-row. [v.5] We thought, as we hol-lowed his nar-row

(half bar)

bed And smoothed down his lone-ly pil-low, That the foe and the

cresc. - - - - -

cresc. - - - - -

(half bar)

stran-ger would tread o'er his head, And we far aw-ay on the

bil-low! [v.6] Light-ly they'll talk of the spi-rit that's gone, And

crescendo.....f

o'er his cold ash-es up-braid him - But lit-tle he'll reck, if they

crescendo.....f

let him sleep on In the grave where a Bri-ton has laid him. [v.7] But

Tempo come primo (Alla Marcia Funèbre)

half of our heavy task was done When the clock struck the hour

(part bar)

for re-tir-ing; And we heard the dis-tant and ran-dom gun That the

foe was sul-len-ly fir-ing. [v.8] Slow-ly and sad-ly We laid him

down, From the field of his fame fresh and go-ry; We carved not a

(part bar) dim. p

line, and we raised not a stone, But we left him a-lone with his

dim. p

glo-----ry.

dim. p

2. FIRST NOCTURNE: "The Owl"

Moderato (mm d.=60)

(Edward Thomas, 1878-1917)

S
A
C
O
R
O
T
B

[v.1] Down-hill I came, hung-ry, and yet not starved; Cold, - yet had

heat with-in me_ that was proof A--gainst the North wind; tired, yet

so that rest Had seemed the sweet-est thing un-der a roof. — segue

[v.2] Then at the inn_ I had food, fire, and rest, Knowing how hung-ry,

Handwritten musical score for the first system. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bass staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the staves. Dynamic markings include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano). The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests.

mp, *p*

cold, and tired was I. All of the night - was quite barred out ex-

Handwritten musical score for the second system. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bass staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the staves. Dynamic markings include *f* (forte), *poco accel.* (poco accelerando), *A Tempo*, *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *p* (piano). The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests.

half-bar *f* *poco accel.* *A Tempo* *mf* *p* *mf*

- cept An owl's cry, - a most me-lan-cho-ly cry. [v3] Sha-ken out

Handwritten musical score for the third system. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bass staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the staves. Dynamic markings include *p subito* (piano subito), *cresc.* (crescendo), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *p* (piano). The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests.

p subito *cresc.* *mf* *p* *cresc.*

long - and clear up-on the hill, No mer-ry note, nor cause of-

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mf *mp*

mer-ri-ment, But one tel-ling me plain what I es-caped And-

accelerando *A Tempo*

mf *dim.* *p* *mf* *p*

oth-ers could not, that night, as in I went. [v4] And

itenori cresc. *mf* *dim.* *p* *mf* *accelerando* *A Tempo*

cresc. *mf* *p* *cresc.* *mf*

sal-ted was my food, and my re-pose, Salt-ed and so-bered, too, by the

cresc. *mf* *p* *cresc.* *mf*

p *mp*

bird's voice Speak-ing for all who lay un-der the stars, —

p *mp*

Ritenu-to *cresc.* *mf* *dim.* *pp*

Sol-diers and poor, — un--ab-le to re-joice.

sfz *p* *mf* *p* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.* *pp*

3. ECLOGUE: "In Time of 'The Breaking of Nations'"

Andante pastorale (Thomas Hardy, 1840-1928)

mf *f* *dim.* *mp*

(*mm* $\text{♩} = 132$) On-ly a man har-row-ing clods In a slow si-lent

p *mp*

walk With an old horse that stum-bles and nods Half a-

Un poco meno mosso *mf* *mp*

-sleep—as they stalk. [v.2] On-ly thin smoke with-out flame from the

cresc. *mf* *f*

heaps of couch-grass; Yet this will go on-ward the same Though

cresc. *mf* *f*

dim. mf *Tempo come primo*
(Andante pastorale)
 cresc. mf *p*

Dy-nas-ties pass. Yon-der a maid and her wight Come

dim. mf *p*, cresc. mf *p*

crescendo *f*

whis-per-ing by: War's an-nals will cloud in-to night

crescendo *f*

diminuendo mp *pp*

Ere their sto-ry die.

diminuendo mp *pp*

4. SECOND NOCTURNE: "The Turkish Trench-Dog"

(Geoffrey Dearmer, 1893-1996)

Con moto, ritme giusto (mm p. = 66)

Night held me as I crawled and scrambled near The Tur-kish

The first system of musical notation for the piece. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 7/8 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Con moto, ritme giusto' with a metronome marking of 66 mm p. The lyrics 'Night held me as I crawled and scrambled near The Tur-kish' are written below the staff.

Tines. A-bove, the mock-ing stars sil-vered the cur-ving pa-ra-

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics 'Tines. A-bove, the mock-ing stars sil-vered the cur-ving pa-ra-' are written below the staff. Dynamic markings 'mf' and 'p' are present.

-pet, and clear Cloud-lat-ticed beams o'er-flecked the land with

The third system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics '-pet, and clear Cloud-lat-ticed beams o'er-flecked the land with' are written below the staff. A 'part-bar' marking is at the beginning. Dynamic markings 'f' and 'mf' are present.

bars; I, crouch-ing, lay bet-ween Tense-list-en-ing

The fourth system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics 'bars; I, crouch-ing, lay bet-ween Tense-list-en-ing' are written below the staff. Dynamic markings 'p subito' and 'f' are present.

ar-mies, peer-ing through the night, Twin gi-ants bound by ten-tac-les un-

f subito

f sub. (b)

- seen. — Here in dim-sha-dowed light — I saw him, —

Molto meno mosso
 $\leftarrow d = d \rightarrow$

cresc. — mf

f

as a sud-den move-ment turned His eyes to-wards me,

mp $\leftarrow d = d \rightarrow$ *mf*

mp *mf*

glow-ing eyes that burned A mo-ment ere his snuff-ling muz-zle found My

f *mp*

pp cresc. *f*

trail; and then as ser-pents mes-mer-ise He chained me with those

pp *f*

un-re-lent-ing eyes, - That musc-le slid-ing rhy-thm, knit and bound In

cresc. *f*

spare-limbed sym-me-try, those per-fect jaws And soft ap-proach-ing

cresc. *f*

(half-bar)

mezzo voce *pp cresc.* *f* *piano voce* *p subito*

pit-ter-pat-ter paws, Near-er and near-er like a wolf he crept - That

mezzo voce *pp cresc.* *piano voce* *f* *p subito*

f cresc. *ff* *mf* *f* *>*

mo-ment had my swift re-vol-ver leapt - But ter-ror seized me,

f cresc. *ff* *mf* *f* *>*

f dim. *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *mp cresc.* *f*

ter-ror born of shame Brought flood-ing re-ve-la-tion. For he came As

f dim. *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *mp cresc.* *f*

mf *f* *mf* *<* *>* *mp cresc.* *f*

one who of-fers com-rade-ship de-served, An op-en al-ly of the

mf *f* *mf* *<* *>* *mp cresc.* *f*

mf *Molto meno mosso, deliberato* *mf* *f* *>*

hu-man race, And sniff-ing at my pros-trate form un-nerved He ticked my face!

mf (b) *mf* *f* *>*

5. "In Flanders Fields" (John McRae, 1872-1918)

Moderato dogliosamente (mm $\text{♩} = 80$)

cres. ... mf *f* *dim. poco a poco ...*

[v.] In Fland-ers fields the pop-pies blow Be-tween the cross-es,

cres. ... mf *f* *dim. poco a poco ...*

mp *ff* *f* *Accelerando ...*

row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The

p *ff* *f*

(accel.) *dim.* *mf* *f subito* *Ritardando* *dim.* *mp*

larks, still brave-ly sing-ing, - fly Scarce heard am-id the

dim. *mf* *f subito* *dim.* *mp*

A Tempo (come primo) *REFRAIN* *mf cresc. ... f* *accelerando ...*

guns be-low. We are the Dead Short days a-

dim. *mf cresc. ... f* *accelerando ...*

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(accl.) - - - - -

A Tempo

-go We lived, felt dawn, saw sun-set glow, Loved and

were loved, and now we lie in Flan-ders_ fields. fields.

[v.2] Take up our quar-rel with_ the foe;_ To_ you from fail-ing

hands we throw_ The torch; be yours to hold_ it high, _If_

Un poco accelerando - - -

(accel.) ----- A Tempo *f dim. p*

ye break faith with us who die — We shall not

f

sleep, though pop-pies grow In Flan-ders fields. *Dal Segno al FINE*

6. "Attack" (Siegfried Sassoon, 1886-1967)

Allegro minacciosamente, ritme giusto

(mm $\text{♩} = 48$, $\text{♩} = 96$)

S.A. $\text{♩} = 48$ 7 |

Tenori *pp* sotto voce

Bassi

At dawn the ridge e-mer-ges massed and dun In the wild

S. $\text{♩} = 48$ 7 |

A.

pur-ple of the glow'-ring sun, Smoul-der-ing through spouts of

(part-bar)

drift-ing smoke that shroud The me-na-cing scarred slope; and, ^{sotto voce}

cresc. ----- p mf ^{PIENO VOCE} _{p sub.}

(part-bar)

one by one, Tanks creep and top-ple for-ward to the wire. The

crescendo ----- mp mf ^{TUTTI, pieno voce}

bar-rage roars and Lifts. Then, clum-si-ly bowed With

cresc. molto ----- ff f

bombs and guns and sho-vels and bat-tle-gear, Men

Handwritten musical score for the first system. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the staves. Dynamic markings include *pp sub.* above the treble staff and *pp sub.* above the bass staff.

jos-tle and climb to meet the brist-ling fire. Lines of grey, mut-ter-ing

Handwritten musical score for the second system. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the staves. Dynamic markings include *cresc....* above the treble staff and *cresc....* above the bass staff.

fa-ces, masked with fear, They leave their tren-ches, go-ing

Handwritten musical score for the third system. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the staves. Dynamic markings include *(part-bar) cresc. mp* above the treble staff and *mp* above the bass staff.

over the top, While time ticks blank and bu-sy on their

Handwritten musical score for the fourth system. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the staves. Dynamic markings include *cresc. mf f* above the treble staff and *cresc. mf f* above the bass staff.

wrists, And hope, with fur-tive eyes and grapp-ling fists,

ff *Adagio frenetico*

Floun-ders in mud. O Je-sus, make it stop!

7. "Anthem for Doomed Youth" (Wilfred Owen, 1893-1918)

Moderato lacrimoso (mm $\text{♩} = 112$)

f *p cresc.*

What pass-ing bells for these who die as cat-tle? On-ly the

cresc. ff

S *mon-strous an-ger of the guns.* On--

A *cresc. ff* *mon-strous an-ger of the guns.* On-ly the stut-ter-ing, stut-ter-ing rif---les

T *cresc. ff* *mon-strous an-ger of the guns.* On-ly the stut-ter-ing,

B *cresc. ff* *mon-strous an-ger of the guns.*

(half-bar)

S -ly the stut-ter-ing, stut-ter-ing rif-----les'ra-----pid rat-tle can
 A ra-----pid rat---tle can pat-ter out their has-ty or-i---
 T stut-ter-ing rif-----les'ra-----pid rat---tle can pat-ter out their
 B On-ly the stut-ter-ing, stut-ter-ing rif-----les'ra-pid

S pat-ter out their has--ty or-i---sons. No mock-e-
 A -sons. No mock-e-
 T has--ty or-i---sons. No mock-e-
 B rat---tle can pat-ter out their has-ty or-i-sons. No mock-e-

S A -ies now for them; no prayers nor bells Nor a-ny voice of
 T B

S. mourn-ing save the choirs, - The shrill de-ment-ed choirs, the shrill de-ment-ed
 A. mourn-ing save the choirs, the shrill de-ment-ed choirs, the
 T. mourn-ing save the choirs, the shrill de-ment-ed
 B. mourn-ing save the choirs, the

choirs of wail-ing shells, the choirs of
 shrill de-ment-ed choirs of wail-ing shells, the choirs of
 choirs of wail-ing shells, the choirs of
 shrill de-ment-ed choirs of wail-ing shells, the choirs of

gliss. gliss. wail-ing shells; And bu-gles call-ing for them from sad shires.
 gliss. gliss. pp Tenori e bassi tacent.

Più Mosso, con tenerezza

S. *p* What cand-les may be held to speed them all? Not in the hands of
 A. *p*

boys, but in their eyes shall shine the ho-ly glim-mers of good-

-byes. The pal-lor of girls' brows shall be their pall; Their

flowers the ten-der-ness of pa-tient minds, And each slow

what pass-ing

dusk a draw-ing down of blinds.

bells for these who die as cat-tle?

div.

p lontanano

morendo

8. "We Shall Come No More" (Vera Brittain, 1893-1970)

Molto moderato (mm d. = 52)

S
A

(v.1) So then we came to the Is-land, Lis-som-and young, with the

T
B

cresc. ----- sf

ra-diant sun in our fa-ces; An-chored in long qui-et lines the

cresc. ----- sf

(part-bar) mf dim. ----- mp

ships-were wait-ing, Gi-ants a-sleep in the peace of the dark-blue

mf dim. ----- mp

mf cresc. ----- f mp

har-bour. A-shore we leapt, to seek the ma-gic ad-ven-ture

mf cresc. ----- f mp

mf *sfz* *p* Ritardando.....

Up the val-ley at noon-tide, Where shim-mer-ing lay the fields of

(half-bar) **REFRAIN** *f* *Il Tempo dupla semplice* *p subito*

as-pho-del. O Cap-tain of our Voy-age, What of the

mf *ff* *f* *mf* *mp* *p* *bb*

Dead? Dead days, dead hopes, dead loves, dead dreams,

mf *ff* *f* *mf* *mp* *p* *bb*

Angosciosamente

ppp Ritardando... *A Tempo* *f* *mf*

dead sor-rows - O Cap-tain of our Voy-age, Do the

* i.e. NOT $\leftarrow d = d \rightarrow$!

Molto Rit. ----- Tempo duplo composto

f *mp* *lunga* FINE (Come *primo*)

Dead walk a--gain? [v.2] To-day we look for the Is-land,

f *mp* *lunga* FINE

lunga

Ol-der, a lit-tle tired, our con-fi-dence wan-ing; On the

sfz *f*

o-cean bed the shat-tered ships lie crum-bling Where lost men's

sfz *f*

dim. -----

bones gleam white in the shroud-ed si-lence. The Is-land waits,

dim. -----

(part-bar)

-28-

but we shall ne--ver find it, Nor see the dark-blue

Ritardando

har-bour Where twi-light falls on fields of as-pho-del.

Dal Segno
\$ al FINE

9. SCHERZO: "Leave, Compassionate, Children, Production,
for the use of" (ANON., 1945)

NARRATOR: (spoken) "At the end of the [Second World] War Sir James Grigg,
Minister of War, authorized leave for fathering children."
Presto giocoso (mm ♩ = 96)

[v.1] In dis-tant lands the stal-wart bands of would-be fath-ers

[v.2] When good Sir James takes down their names in files, to pro-ce--

(v.1) wait, Cer-ti-fi-cates to join their mates up-on af-fairs of
 (v.2)-ate, This ca-ve-at the un-born brat most cir-cum-na--vi--

(v.1) state, For pa-ra. 3 (ap-pen-dix B) will au-tho-rize a
 (v.2)-gate: "All who have wives (at thir-ty-five) and chil-dren un-be--

(v.1) chap, to re-pro-duce, for sche-duled use, the spe-cies ho-mo
 (v.2)-got And cer-ti-fied that they have tried, are ab-le and have

(v.1) sap. (the spe-cies ho-mo sap, ho-mo sap, ho-mo sap.) [v.3] "May
 (v.2) not (are ab-le and have not, and have not, and have not) [v.4] The

(v.3) stake a claim. But if their aim is not, or has suc-ceed-ed, we
(v.4) Mid-dle East has now re-leased a gal-lant group of men, Of

(v.3) can't al-low that here and now their ser-vi-ces are need-ed." All
(v.4) fu-ture Dads, like Ga-la-hads, who have the strength of ten, - And

(v.3) who ap-ply must cer-ti-fy that they can un-der-stand What
(v.4) ev-ery dame must be the same, for it is in-fra dig- - That

(v.3) lies be-hind the sub-tle mind of Mid-dle East Com-mand. (Of
(v.4) they should dare a child to bear yn-cer-ti-fied by Grigg. (Un-

1ma volta -----

(v.3) Mid-dle East Com-mand, East Com-mand, East Com-mand). D.S. for v.4

(v.4) -cer-ti-fied by Grigg, -fied by Grigg, -fied by

2da volta -----

Ritardando----- *leggiero* *A Tempo* FINE

(v.4) Grigg, (by Grigg, by Grigg, by Grigg, Un - cer-ti-fied by Grigg.)

leggiero

10. PHANTASMAGORIA: "The Assault"

(Robert Nichols, 1893-1944)

Presto furioso *mf cresc.* NARRATOR: "Not long, boys, now." *mf*

The beat-ing of the guns grows lou-der. *mf cresc.* *ff* My *mf*

crescendo *ff*

heart burns whi-ter, fear-ful-ter, prov-der. Hur-ri-canes grow As. *crescendo* *ff*

mp

guns re-dou-ble their fire. Through the sha-ken pe-ri-scope

mp

crescendo - - - - -

peep-ing, I glimpse their wire: Black earth, foun-tains of

crescendo

mf

earth rise, leap-ing, Spout-ing like shocks of meet-ing waves,

mf

f *dim.* *mp* *ff*

Death's foun-tains are play-ing, - Shells like shriek-ing birds

f *dim.* *mp* *ff*

(part-bar) *mf cresc.* - - - - - *ff*

rush ov-er; Crash and din, ris-es high-er, high-er, high-er. A

mf cresc. - - - - - *ff* *mf*

S
A

mf
(We safe un-der

T
B

stream of lead raves Ov-er us from the left ...

(part-bar)

ff dim- mf
co-ver!) Re-ver-ber-a-tion!

Crash! Crash!

f sfz p *arrelorando* sfz
Ac-rid smoke bil-low-ing. Flash Up-on flash.

f sfz p *accelerando* sfz

Adagio di molto Allegro dim.

Black smoke drift-ing. The en-e-my line Va-nish-es in con-

mp cresc. NARRATOR: "Gah, yer swine! Ye're for it,"

-fu-sion, smoke. Cries, and cry Of our men,

mp cresc. f

NARRATOR: "We're com-in' soon!"

die In a hur-ri-cane of shell. One cry:

NARR.: look out!"

(part bar) *p cresc.* There is op-ened hell *(tutti)* frag-ments fly, *gliss.*
ff subito Over there; *gliss.*

mf cresc. Ri-fles and bits of men whirled at the sky: *ff* Dust, *molto*
mf cresc. *ff* smoke, *mp*

ff A sud-den bout of mach--ine guns *mp cresc.* *ff*
ff thun-der!

poco a poco diminuendo - - - - -

p

chat-ter-ing, chat-ter-ing, chat-ter-ing, chat-ter-ing, chat-ter-ing...

poco a poco diminuendo - - - - -

crescendo - - - *mf* - - - - - *f* - - - - - *ff*

And re-dou-bled bat-ter-ing, bat-ter-ing, bat-ter-ing, bat-ter-ing,

crescendo - - - *mf* - - - - - *f* - - - - - *ff*

pp *molto* *ff* *dim.* *lunga* *ppp*

S As if in fu-ry at their dar-ing! ... No good star-ing. -

pp *molto* *ff* *dim.* *lunga* *ppp*

A As if in fu-ry at their dar-ing! ... No good star-ing. -

pp *molto* *ff* *dim.* *lunga* *ppp*

T As if in fu-ry at their dar-ing! ... No good star-ing. -

pp *molto* *ff* *dim.* *lunga* *ppp*

B As if in fu-ry at their dar-ing! ... No good star-ing. -

house on a sun-ny hill ...

home ...

Time soon now ...

Gone like a flick-ered page:—

Handwritten musical score for the first system, featuring four staves. The first staff has a treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and 4/4 time signature. It contains a melodic line with a crescendo marking 'cresc. molto' and a dynamic marking 'mf'. The second staff has a treble clef and contains a melodic line with a crescendo marking 'cresc. molto' and a dynamic marking 'mf'. The third staff has a treble clef and contains a melodic line with a decrescendo marking 'f dim.' and a dynamic marking 'p', followed by a crescendo marking 'cresc. molto' and a dynamic marking 'mf'. The fourth staff has a bass clef and contains a melodic line with a fortissimo marking 'ff', a decrescendo marking 'dim.', and a dynamic marking 'mf'. The lyrics are written below the staves: 'house on a sun-ny hill ...', 'home ...', 'Time soon now ...', and 'Gone like a flick-ered page:—'. There is a double bar line at the end of the system.

A sud-den thrill—

ze-ro ...

Time soon now ...

Will en-gage ...

Handwritten musical score for the second system, featuring four staves. The first staff has a treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and 4/4 time signature. It contains a melodic line with a crescendo marking 'p cresc.' and a dynamic marking 'ff'. The second staff has a treble clef and contains a melodic line with a dynamic marking 'mf', a fortissimo marking 'f', and a decrescendo marking 'diminuendo'. The third staff has a treble clef and contains a melodic line with a fortissimo marking 'f' and a decrescendo marking 'diminuendo'. The fourth staff has a bass clef and contains a melodic line with a dynamic marking 'mf', a fortissimo marking 'f', and a decrescendo marking 'diminuendo'. The lyrics are written below the staves: 'A sud-den thrill—', 'ze-ro ...', 'Time soon now ...', and 'Will en-gage ...'. There is a double bar line at the end of the system.

NARR. "Fix bayo-nets!"

ff sub. *ff subito* *p*

Gods!— we have our fill Of fear,— hys--

ff sub. *ff subito* *p*

f *ff* *fff* *cresc--*

-te--ria, ex-ul-ta-tion, rage, Rage to kill. My heart burns—

mp *f* *ff* *fff* *cresc--*

f *ff* *dim.* *mf*

hot,— whi-ter and whi-ter Con-tracts tigh-ter and tigh-ter— Un-

f *ff* *dim.* *mf*

dim. *mp* *p*

-til I sti-ple with the will Long forged, now used (Though ut-ter-ly—

dim. *mp* *p*

(part-bar) *pp* *Andante solenne mezzo voce* *ppp lontano* *pieno voce Presto* *mp*

strained) = O pound-ing heart, Baff-led, con-fused,

pp *ppp lontano* *mp*

f *dim.* head sing-ing, diz-zi-ly pained — To

mf heart pang-ed, —

mf heart pang-ed —

f *dim.* head sing-ing, diz-zi-ly pained — To

f sfz *f sfz* do-my part. Blind-ness a mo-ment. Sick.

mf *f sfz* *f sfz*

Bayo-nets rea-dy: click! click!

There the men are! Bayo-nets rea-dy: click! click!

There the men are! Bayo-nets rea-dy: click! click!

There the men are! Bayo-nets rea-dy: click! click!

Moderato

click! click! Time goes quick;

click! click! Time goes quick;

click! click Time goes quick;

click! click! Time goes quick; A

p mormorando

Handwritten musical score for the first system, featuring four staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The third staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The fourth staff has a bass clef and a key signature of two sharps. The lyrics are: "In a blue night?...", "some-how a blaz-ing star", and "stumbl-ed prayer...". Performance instructions include "mezzo voce" and "quasi lontano".

mezzo voce
quasi lontano

In a blue night?...

some-how a blaz-ing star

stumbl-ed prayer...

Handwritten musical score for the second system, featuring four staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The third staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The fourth staff has a bass clef and a key signature of two sharps. The lyrics are: "where?", "How's time?", "Start", "The tongue trips", and "Ag-ain prayer.". Performance instructions include "f div.", "mf", and "f".

f div.

where?

How's time?

mf

Start

The tongue trips

Ag-ain prayer.

Adagio Presto

Handwritten musical score for "The Gun's Fury" featuring four staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). Each staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 1/2.

- Soprano (S):** Starts with "Soon now. Two min-utes or less." Dynamics: *p* < *mp* < *mf* unis.
- Alto (A):** Starts with "Soon now. Two min-utes or less." Dynamics: *p* < *mp* < *mf* unis.
- Tenor (T):** Starts with "Soon now." and later joins with "The gun's fu-ry mount-ing high-er..." Dynamics: *p* < *mp* < *mf*, *staccato cresc.*, *f*.
- Bass (B):** Starts with "Soon now." and later joins with "The gun's fu-ry mount-ing high-er..." Dynamics: *staccato cresc.*, *f*.

Adagio sostenuto

Adagio sostenuto

ff

Their ut-most.

Andante solenne mezzo voce

ppp lontano

Un-seen I bless Those

ff

Their ut-most.

ppp lontano

Un-seen I bless Those

ff

Their ut-most. I lift a si-lent hand. Un-seen I bless Those

ppp lontano

Their ut-most. I lift a si-lent hand. Un-seen I bless Those

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CANTO DA CHIESA

S
A

hearts will fol-low me. And beau-ti-ful-ly, Now beau-ti-ful-

T
B

(i bassi e tenori all'unisono)

(part-bar)

-ly my will grips, Soul-calm and round and filmed and

(part bar)

Presto
modo ordinario *ff* *Moderato*

white! *ff* A shout: "Men, no such or-der as re-tire!" I

nod. The whis-tle's 'twixt my lips... I catch A wan, worn

Adagio *tutti* *ppp*

smile at me. Dear men! The pale wrist-watch... The

crescendo --- mp --- f

Presto

qui-et hand ticks on am-id the din. The guns ag-ain

crescendo --- mp --- f

f cresc. --- *ff* --- *fff*

Rise to a last fu-ry, to a rage, a lust: Kill! Pound!

f cresc. --- *ff* --- *fff*

mf --- *ff*

Kill! Pound! Pound! Now comes the thrust! My part...

mf --- *ff*

p cresc. ---

S. diz-zi-ness... The great guns

p cresc. ---

A. will... The great guns

p cresc. ---

T. The great guns

mf cresc. --- *f p cresc.* ---

B. but trust These men. The great guns

mf cresc. ff

mf cresc. ff

rise; Their fu-ry seems to burst the earth and skies!

Adagio *dim. molto* Moderato, mezzo voce, quasi lontano

lunga *ppp*

They lift. Ga-ther, heart, all thoughts that drift;

Presto normale *crescendo*

Be steel, — soul, Com-press thy-self In-to a round, bright

crescendo

f *ff* *Adagio* *lunga* *cresc. fff* *sfz* *mp*

whole. I can-not speak. Time. Time! I

PRESTO *cresc.* *ff* *sfz* *ppp* *lunga* *cresc. fff* *sfz* *mf*

hear my whis-tle shriek, Be-tween teeth set; I

cresc. *ff* *>* *>* *>* *mf*

mp *p*

fling an arm up, Scram-ble up the grime O-ver the pa-ra-pet!

mp *p*

mf *f* *dim.*

I'm up. Go on. Some-thing meets us. Head down

f *dim.*

mf *ff* *Andante* *glissando* *G.P.*

in-to the storm that greets us. A wail.

mf *ff* *G.P.*

mf *ff* *dim.* *niente* *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

Lights. Blur (rrrrr.....) Gone. On, on. Lead.

mf *dim.* *niente* *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

fff *gliss. dim.* *ff* *f* *(SPOKEN)*

Lead. Hail Spat-ter. Whirr!

fff *gliss. dim.* *ff* *f* *(SPOKEN)*

fff *gliss. dim.* *ff* *f* *>* *>*

(shouted)
NARRATOR: "Toward that patch of brown; Direction left."

Ulunga dim. un poco f 3

Whirr (rrrrr.....) (rolled) dim. un poco f 3

Bul-lets a stream.

Ulunga 3

mp f

De-vour-ing thought cry-ing in a dream. Men,

mp f

dim.....p 3 f ff

crum-pled, go-ing down... Go on. Go.

dim.....p 3 f ff

pp G.P. p cresc. ff

Deaf-ness. Numb-ness. The lou-den-ing tor-na-do.

pp G.P. p cresc. ff

pp f G.P.

Bul-lets. Mud. Stum-bling and skat-ing.

pp G.P. f

NARRATOR:

(shouting) "Steady pace, boys!"

Andante pp

My voice's strang-led shout: The still
pp

mf *ff*
NARRATOR: "Look, sir. Look out!"

light: glad-ness.

ff *fff* *mp* *mf*
Ha! ha! Bunched fi-gures wait-ing. Re-val-ver le-velled

mp *p* *mp* *mf*
quick! Flick! Flick! Red as blood. Huns. Huns.

Adagio

Soprano: *f* Good! O Good! *mp* Cool *cresc.* *f* mad--ness.

Alto: *f* Good! O Good! *mp* Cool *cresc.* *f* mad--ness.

Tenor: *f* Good! O Good! *mp* Cool *cresc.* *f* mad--ness.

Bass: *f* Good! O Good! *mp* Cool *cresc.* *f* mad--ness.

11. "DIRGE (Easter 1942)" (Ann Scott-Moncrieff, 1914-43)

Allegro moderato (mm $\text{♩} = 64$)

Soprano: *cresc.* *mf* *dim.* *mp*

Bass: *cresc.* *mf* *dim.* *mp*

[v.1] Now words are a' tae smooosh¹ And ar-gu-ment's in bruck² The way you kent³ was best To raise us oot o' muck. [v.2] By

FOOTNOTES: 1 "smooosh" = broken up to dust; 2 "bruck" = rubbish; 3 "kent" = knew.

is the spirt-ing tears: The ree-raa⁴ cries in-stead,

Wa-sly⁵ feet walk the street, 'Plane diris⁶ for the dead:

[v.3] Now for a while sib⁷ To your daith-less⁸ flesh we haud⁹,

The bi-ding bairn, the high-sky loon, And man made like to

God. [v.4] A' sli-ders:¹⁰ owre-hail-let¹¹ we Catch ink-lan¹²

FOOTNOTES: 4 "ree-raa" = white-tailed eagle; 5 "Wasly" = wobbly, uncontrolled; 6 "diris" = spins round; 7 "sib" = related (cf. sibling); 8 "daithless" = deathless; 9 "haud" = hold; 10 "sliders" (cognate with "slippery" ?); 11 "owrehaillet" = ?; 12 "inklan" = idea (inkling ?).

(part-bar) -50- cresc. mp

o' the word and see The up-stair room, the

cresc. mp

(cresc.) mf

fam-yous sup-per spread, By Christ Je-sus wi'

(cresc.) mf f

dim. mf

wine and bread.

dim. mf

12. BATHOS: "The Dying Airman" (ANON.)

Presto scherzando (mm $\text{♩} = 68$)

S A

[v.1] A hand-some young air-man lay dy-ing, And as on the

T B

(part-bar)

aer-o-drome he lay, To the me-cha-nics who round him came

p sub.
sigh-ing, These last dy-ing words he did say: [v.2] "Take the
mp

mp
cy-lin-ders out of my kid-neys, The con-nect-ing rod out of my
mp

mf brain, Take the cam-shaft from out of my back-bone, And as-
mf *tunga*
tunga

-sem-ble the en-gine a-gain."

13. "Still Falls the Rain" (The Raids, 1940, Night and Dawn)

Andante serioso (Edith Sitwell, 1887-1964)

mm $\text{♩} = 2 \text{♩}$ *mp* *mf* *pp* *G.P.* *cresc.* *mf*

[v.1] Still falls the Rain - Dark as the world of man,

pp *mp* *mf* *pp* *cresc.* *mf*

pp *mf* *cresc.* *f*

black as our loss - Blind as the nine-teen hun-dred and for-ty

pp *mf* *cresc.* *f*

Ritenu-to *mf* *pp* *A Tempo* *mp* *f* *mp*

nails Up-on the Cross. [v.2] Still falls the Rain With a

f *mf* *pp* *mp* *f* *mp*

Accelerando e crescendo *A Tempo*

sound like the pulse of the heart that is changed to the ham-mer-beat

Accelerando e crescendo *f* *mp*

f *dim.* *mp* *Accelerando* *dim.*

In the Pot-ter's Field, and the sound of the im-pious feet On the

f *dim.* *mp* *Accelerando* *dim.*

A Tempo ,

mf G.P. mp

Tomb: Still falls the Rain In the Field of Blood where the

f

small hopes breed and the hum-an brain Nur-tures its greed, that

dim. mp pp mp ff mp

worm with the brow of Cain. [v.3] Still falls the Rain At the

dim. mp pp mp mp

mf cresc. f dim. mp mf 5? divisi

feet of the Starved Man hung up-on the Cross Christ that each

mf cresc. f dim. mp mf sub. f

cresc. (s. unis.) ff dim. p cresc.

(A. unis.) day, each night, nails there, have mer-cy on us On

cresc. dim. p

mf *cresc.*

Di-ves and on La-za-rus: Un-der the Rain the sore and the

f *dim.* *p* *mp* *mf* *G.P.*

gold are as one. [v.4] Still falls the Rain - Still

mp *mf* *cresc.* *f* *poco a poco decrescendo*

falls the Blood from the Starved Man's wound-ed Side He

mp *f* *dim.* *p*

bears in his Heart all wounds, - those of the light that

mf

died, The last faint spark In the self-mur-dered

cresc. *f* *dim.* *p*

heart, the wounds of the sad un-com-pre-hend-ing dark, the

cresc. *f* *dim.* *p*

f *subito* *accelerando*

wounds of the bai-ted bear, - The blind and weep-ing bear whom the

f *subito*

(part-bar) (arrel.) *cresc.* *ff* *A Tempo* *mezzo voce*

keep-ers beat On his help-less flesh... the tears of the hunt-ed

cresc. *ff* *mezzo voce*

ff *dim.* *p* *G.P.* *Allegro energico* $\leftarrow d = 2 \rightarrow$

hare. [v.5] Still falls the Rain - Then - "O I le

ff *dim.* *p* *G.P.* *f*

ff *dim.* *mp*

leape up to my God: who pulles me doune? - -

ff *dim.* *mp*

mf f dim... mp

See, see where Christ's blood streames in the fir-ma-ment: *

mf f dim... mp

It flows from the Brow we nailed up-on the tree

p cresc... mf f mp

Deep to the dy-ing, to the thirst-ing heart That

p cresc... mf f mp

cresc... f p sfzp

holds the fires of the world, — dark-smirched with

cresc... f p sfzp

mf sub. dim... p

pain As Cae-sar's lau-rel crown. [v.5] Then sounds the

mf sub. dim... p mp

Tempo come primo Andante serioso

* Quotation from Christopher Marlowe's play "The Tragical Historie of Dr. Faustus".

mf *dim.* *p* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.*

voice of One who like the heart of man was once a child

mf *dim.* *p* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.*

mp *cresc.* *f*

who a-mong beasts has lain - 'Still do I love, still shed my

mp *cresc.* *f*

(half-bar) *mf* *mp* *p*

in-no-cent light, my Blood, for thee.

mf *mp* *p*

dim. al niente *lunga*

Still falls the Rain.

dim. *lunga* *al niente*

lunga

14. THIRD NOCTURNE: "IN MEMORIAM (Easter 1915)
(Edward Thomas, 1878-1917)

Un poco allegro (mm $\text{♩} = 84$)

S
A

p The flowers left thick at night-fall in the wood This

T
B

ppp The Flowers

Handwritten musical score for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The time signature is 3/4. The tempo is 'Un poco allegro' with a metronome marking of quarter note = 84. The lyrics are 'The flowers left thick at night-fall in the wood This'. The Soprano part starts with a treble clef and a key signature change to one flat. The Alto part starts with a bass clef and a key signature change to one flat. Dynamics include *p* and *ppp*.

Eas-ter-tide call in-to mind the men, Now far from
call in-to

Handwritten musical score for Tenor (T) and Bass (B) parts. The key signature is one flat. The lyrics are 'Eas-ter-tide call in-to mind the men, Now far from call in-to'. The Tenor part starts with a treble clef and a key signature change to one flat. The Bass part starts with a bass clef and a key signature change to one flat. Dynamics include *ppp*.

home, who, with their sweet-hearts, should Have

Handwritten musical score for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts. The key signature is one flat. The lyrics are 'home, who, with their sweet-hearts, should Have'. The Soprano part starts with a treble clef and a key signature change to one flat. The Alto part starts with a bass clef and a key signature change to one flat. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*.

ga-thered them and will do ne-ver a-gain.

mp *f* *ppp* mezzo voce *mf* *p* dim. *ppp*

mp *f* *ppp* mezzo voce *mf* *p* dim. *ppp*

Handwritten musical score for Tenor (T) and Bass (B) parts. The key signature is one flat. The lyrics are 'ga-thered them and will do ne-ver a-gain.'. The Tenor part starts with a treble clef and a key signature change to one flat. The Bass part starts with a bass clef and a key signature change to one flat. Dynamics include *mp*, *f*, *ppp*, *mezzo voce*, *mf*, *p*, and *dim.*.

15. EPITAPH: "Here Dead We Lie" (A.E. Housman, 1859-1936)

Adagio serioso (mm ♩ = 96)

Here dead we lie be-cause we did not choose to live and

shame the land from which we sprung. Life, to be

sure, is noth-ing much to lose; But young men

think it is, and we were young.

